



**University of Illinois Springfield**  
**Student Government Association Resolution FA15-005**

*Establishing the Authority to Draft a Budget*  
Resolution Sponsor: Treasurer Mehmet

*WHEREAS*, the University of Illinois Springfield (UIS) Student Government Association (SGA) is vested with the authority to build a budget using the allotted activity fee budget; and,

*WHEREAS*, it is essential for the Student Government Association to remain as efficient as possible in formulating a budget; and,

*WHEREAS*, there is no current committee in regards to the Student Government Association budget or any mention in either the Constitution and Bylaws in how a budget should be formed; and,

*WHEREAS*, it is the duty of the Student Government to clearly define the authority of planning, building, and implementing a budget; and,

*WHEREAS*, previous Student Government Associations have assumed that the Committee on Student Fees is the authority on drafting a budget.

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, the Student Government Association adds additional duties to the Committee on Student Fees to formally give SGA the authority to draft a budget from the student fee allocations

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, the additional duties outside of drafting a budget shall be maintaining and collecting a record of how entities use their appropriated funds. This information must be published at the end of each SGA term to the incoming President of SGA. A copy should also be published publicly through the SGA website.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Student Government make the following addition to the current bylaws under Article III:

**Section 8. Committee on Student Fees**

**Clause A. NO CHANGE**

**Clause B. NO CHANGE**

**Clause C. NO CHANGE**

**Clause D. NO CHANGE**

**Clause E. The Committee shall be responsible for building and creating a budget from the fee allotment given to the Student Government Association.**

**Clause F. This Committee shall also be responsible for collecting and maintaining a record of how allocated funding is spent. This record must be publicly available.**

**Clause G. The final budget produced by the Committee on Student Fees must be approved by the SGA Senate and must be publicly available.**

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Secretary

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President